MR. I. C. CHACKO : ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : എപ്പോഴാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : ഫൈനൽ ആള്ട്ടം.

Kollampuzha-Dalavapuram Road.

217. * MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by Government regarding the completion of the Kollampuzha—Dalavapuram Road in the Chirayinkil taluk;

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken on the petition;

(*c*) whether Government intend to complete this road in 1120 M. E.; and

(*d*) whether Government are aware that the completed portion of the road is in a very bad condition due to want of proper maintenance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The line has been investigated and one Section of it 2 1/2 miles in length, has been worked out, but the work in the remaining 2 Sections has not yet been taken up as the required lands have not been surrendered by the people.

(*d*) The road is being maintained with the available maintenance grant.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): What was the amount that was available for maintenance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Rs. 50.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was any estimate prepared for the maintenance of this section?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is no need for preparing an estimate for maintenance. The maintenance amount is utilised.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was that grant sufficient for proper maintenance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Not, at the present rates.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Was a revised grant requested for?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Not yet.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Why did not the honourable member the Chief Engineer bring to the notice of the Government that for a proper maintenance a revised grant must be sanctioned?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is only in the incomplete stage. After the other sections are completed, full grant will be requested for.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is it the opinion of the Department that this portion should go to rot till the whole road is finished?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is being maintained.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is it under proper maintenance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: As much as is possible with the available grant.

Road from Alleppey northwards to the frontier.

218. ***MR. XAVIER VINCENT** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity to construct a road along the sea beach from Alleppey northwards to the frontier;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before them regarding the construction of the road; and

(*c*) if there is, in what stage it is?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road.

219 ***MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount has been sanctioned to raise the level of the road at the 7 5/8 mile on the Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road; and

(*b*) whether this portion of the road does not become constantly submerged under water during the monsoon floods?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, for some days during the rainy season.

Punaloor Paper Mills.

220 ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of paper produced in Punaloor Mills available for consumption in Travancore?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*): 70 per cent.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether 70 per cent will be sufficient for Travancore consumption?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: It is estimated to be sufficient, Sir.

Alwaye-Koonemmavoo Road.

221 ***MR. E. K. MADHAVAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken up the works regarding the Alwaye-Koonemmavoo road and if so, how far it has proceeded, and if not, why not?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. The work is in progress.

Road from Aruvikara to Vellanad.

222 ***MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a road has been surveyed from Aruvikara to Vellanad in the Nedumangad taluk;

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